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TUCSON FIRE KEPT BUSY BY STORM West Side Hit Especially Hard

A storm passed through Tucson tonight, its force causing major issues on the west side of Tucson. Tucson Fire units responded to close to 20 calls for wires down, 5 calls for arcing wires, 5 calls for small fire related issues such as brush fires, fence fires, and tree fires, and over 30 calls for fire alarms. The major concern with wires down is protecting the area until TEP can respond to stabilize the situation. TFD units did respond to a scene in the 2500 block of West Ironcrest Drive in which power lines had fallen on or near two vehicles, trapping the three occupants inside. TEP was able to secure the power lines and safely escort the three occupants away from their vehicles. No one was injured by the downed lines.

Safety Message: Always assume that downed power lines are energized and never attempt to move them. TEP has advised citizens to report any downed power lines as quickly as possible.

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